

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUFKIN DIVISION**

MARIO HERNANDEZ ESCALANTE,	§	
	§	
Petitioner,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:25-CV-00182-MJT
	§	
KRISTI NOEM, TODD M. LYONS, NIKITA	§	
BAKER,	§	
	§	
Respondents.	§	

**AMENDED ORDER STRIKING OBJECTIONS**

This case has been referred to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and the Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to the United States Magistrate Judge for findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations for the disposition of the case.

On July 11, 2025, this court entered a Report and Recommendation (doc. #31) on the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. On July 25, 2025, the Respondents filed objections to that report (doc. #37). The objections total fifteen (15) pages in length. The Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas provide that “[o]bjections to reports and recommendations” on case-dispositive motions “shall not exceed eight pages.” *See* E.D. TEX. R. CV-72(b). Respondents did not seek leave of court before filing objections totaling almost twice the allowed page limit. **In addition, Respondent’s Objections are typed in what seems to be a small font. The Local Rules require use of a font no smaller than 12-point type. *See* E.D. TEX. R. CV-10(a).**

It is therefore ORDERED that the Respondent’s Objections (doc. #37) are STRICKEN from the docket for failure to seek leave of court to exceed the page limitation and using an incorrect font size as set forth by the Local Rules.

Respondents are directed to either re-file the objections as is (but with 12-point type font) with the appropriate motion for leave to exceed page limitations in accordance with the Local Rules (*see* E.D. TEX. R. CV-7(k)), or to re-file the objections to comport with the eight (8) page limitation and font requirements by Wednesday, July 30, 2025. The court hereby GRANTS leave for the plaintiff's filing of objections beyond the fourteen (14) day deadline set by 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72.

It is so ORDERED.

**SIGNED this the 29th day of July, 2025.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Stetson', written over a horizontal line.

Christine L Stetson  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE